

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 March 1956	2. LOCATION Fredrick, Oklahoma	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/0215Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two or three secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 12 lights as one object	9. COURSE northerly
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Twelve bluish-white lights grouped in a semi-circle, the size of an orange held at arms length. Object (lights) was traveling north on a straight and level course at an estimated altitude of 2000 feet. Seen for two or three seconds.		11. COMMENTS Duration much too short for a/c sighting. Description conforms with many cases of bolide observations. Observation of a meteor that has exploded and continues flight as a group of several objects. No report in file.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21-176

19 April 1956

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SUBJECT: (Confidential)
UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Unidentified
Flying Object Sighted at Glen Ridge,
New Jersey on 9 March 1956

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. Transmitted herewith for your information and retention is one (1) copy of Report of Investigation by Special Agent FREDERICK W. McNABE, JR., District Office No. 2, file 24-496, dated 16 April 1956, concerning subject matter.

2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

3. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 24a, AFR 205-1.

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ROI DO #2 dtd 16 Apr 56
cc: Dir OSI w/o Incl

Wm G. Hines
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Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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This object was probably Venu, although description could also apply to a blue balloon. JPH.
If variation of azimuth with time were given accurate enough Venu is probably UNCLASSIFIED, if it could have been

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

*In Reply Please Refer to
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Dates March 15, 1953

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**Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Independent of the FBI Force
Washington, D.C.**

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According to [REDACTED] that unconfirmed object was observed in this solar system (150 pc) [REDACTED] to the object was given the name the Galactic Object Kappa-0-1000-1000-1000-1000-1000-1000-1000-1000-1000.

The above information was kindly given by Dr. G. H. D. Smith, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS		FILE NO. 24-496	DATE APR 16 1956 <i>sac</i>
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION <i>ASSIFIED</i>			
TITLE (Confidential) UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Unidentified Flying Object Sighted at Glen Ridge, New Jersey on 9 March 1956		REPORT MADE BY FREDERICK W. McLAUGHLIN, JR., S/A	
		REPORT MADE AT DO #2, 111 E. 16th St., New York 3, N.Y.	
		PERIOD 15 March 1956	
		OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #2, 111 E. 16th St., New York 3, N.Y.	
		STATUS CLOSED	
CHARACTER SPECIAL ENQUIRY			
REFERENCE INITIAL REPORT			
SYNOPSIS			
<p>Investigation predicated upon receipt of information from Newark Field Office, FBI, that an unidentified flying object was sighted by a Glen Ridge, New Jersey family on 9 March 1956. Family interviewed. Complete details concerning object's actions and description obtained.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT FILE</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION: This report is being forwarded to the following offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dir OSI DO #5 AFTIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio (ATTN: ATIAA-2C-Info-1) DOWNGRADED AND DECLASSIFIED DOD DIR. GEN. 10-10 <p>File</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Walter S. Jones</i> APPROVED UNCLASSIFIED</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">142-17</p>			

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1. This investigation was predicated upon information received from Special Agent DON ROSE, Newark Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the effect that on 9 March 1956, Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Street, Glen Ridge, New Jersey, reported he and his wife had sighted an unidentified flying object from their residence.

AT GLEN RIDGE, NEW JERSEY

2. On 15 March 1956, Mrs. [REDACTED] and Miss [REDACTED] were interviewed jointly. Except where otherwise indicated the descriptions set forth were agreed upon by all three interviewees:

A. Description of the object is set forth below:

- (1) Shape - Round but could have been cylindrical with only circular area visible.
- (2) Size - About the size of a pea held at arm's length.
- (3) Color - White light with reddish tinge; general burning effect.
- (4) Number - One object.
- (5) Discernible Features - Extreme brightness; appeared to give off own light.
- (6) Tail or Trail - None whatsoever.
- (7) Sound - None.
- (8) Pertinent Features - Brightness appeared to vary, giving object a turning effect.

B. Description of course of object is set forth below:

- (1) [REDACTED] JR., while outdoors, noticed the unusual brightness and large size of the object. He noticed that the few visible stars in the sky were pale by comparison. His first view was with the naked eye. [REDACTED] reported the presence of the object to his family.
- (2) Angle of Elevation and Azimuth of Object - Elevation

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between 30 degrees and 45 degrees above the earth during the entire visible appearance of the object. Azimuth of object on first appearance was approximately 230 degrees according to compass reading taken by OVERTON KLEINFELTER, Jr., from his front yard. Azimuth of object on disappearance was estimated by family to be 270 degrees.

- (3) Path of object - Object appeared to travel in a straight South Westerly course but may have risen slightly. Mrs. KLEINFELTER observed a rotating effect caused perhaps by increasing and decreasing brightness of object. She described the effect as being similar to having the edge of a coin turned toward her.
- (4) Manner of Disappearance - Object appeared to grow smaller and smaller as if it were traveling directly away from the observers.
- (5) Length of observation - 45 to 60 minutes.

C. Manner of Observation is set forth below:

- (1) Ground visual observation.
- (2) Optical Aids - Binoculars, 6x30, uncoated lens, manufactured by Universal Camera Corporation, New York, N.Y., marked "USN BU SHIPS, Mark 33, Mod 1, N 1943."

D. Time and Date of Sighting

- (1) Zulu time-date group of sighting - 0030 hours, 10 March 1956
(1930 hours EST, 9 March 1956)
- (2) Conditions - Night.

E. Location of Observers - 42 Stephen Street, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

F. Identifying Information of Observers

- (1) Mrs. OVERTON KLEINFELTER, age 50, [REDACTED], Glen Ridge, New Jersey; housewife; part-time social and religious writer for Glen Ridge and Bloomsfield, New Jersey papers.
- (2) [REDACTED], age 13, [REDACTED], Glen Ridge, New Jersey; student at Glen Ridge High School.
- (3) [REDACTED], age 14, [REDACTED], Glen Ridge, New Jersey; student at Glen Ridge High School.

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- (1) Clear night - no clouds,
(2) Ground haze,
(3) Slight wind about 10 miles per hour.

II. Physical Evidence of Phenomenon - None.

I. Air Traffic in Area - Heave air traffic into Newark Airport. Two (2) planes in same direction as object appeared to be circling at lower altitude than object. ERIN KLINFELTER stated that when the lights of the two circling planes disappeared, the object appeared to grow larger and brighter.

d. Length of Time Object Observed

- (1) [REDACTED] - 1930 hours to 2035 hours (EST) except for three quick trips into house. Used binoculars for two minutes.

(2) [REDACTED] - 1930 hours to 2025 hours at various intervals. Saw turning effect through binoculars once.

(3) [REDACTED] 1940 hours to 2005 hours. Used binoculars when planes were circling in the area. Noticed turning effect through glasses.

K. Other sightings by ~~W. H. L. and~~

- (1) Time and Place - 2015 hours (EST) from North West corner Douglas Road and Lincoln Street, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

(2) Azimuth - Compass sighting 235 degrees.

L. On 15 March 1956, [REDACTED] MUEHLBACHER, SR., was interviewed separately. Mr. MUEHLBACHER furnished substantially the same information as had his family with the following exceptions:

- (1) Object appeared to be white with bluish tinge.

(2) No movement observed, but object appeared to get smaller as if moving away from observer.

(3) Identifying information - [REDACTED], age 43,

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TO: ATIC, Wright--
Patterson AFB, Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-ACFROM:
DO #2Date: 1 APR 56
Our File Nr: 24-491
Your File Nr: 1018SUBJECT OF FILE Unidentified Flying Object sighted at
Glenn Ridge, N.J. on 9 Mar 56

SUBJECT OF YOUR REQUEST (If applicable)

The OSI classified information contained in the above cited file has been reclassified or designated as indicated hereon. Protection in accordance with Executive Order 10501 will be afforded this investigative information in conformity with the new classification or designation.

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16 Apr 562. Change classification or designation of entire file to: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

3. Change classification or designation of following to:

4. Change documents not cited in item 3 to: (NO CHANGE)

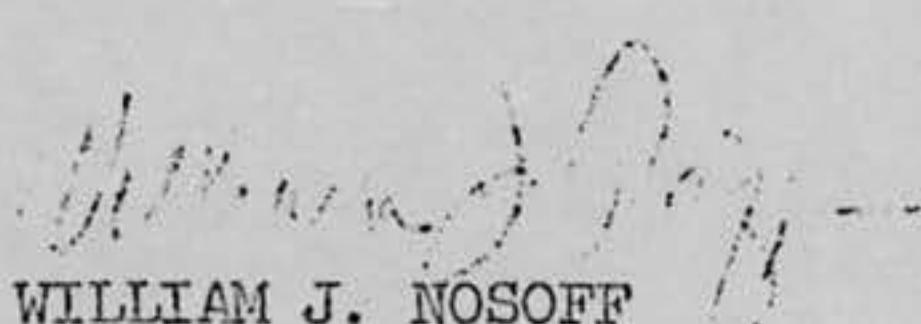
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(If classification determination of your summary is
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7. Date investigative data obtained from OSI by your agency

REMARKS:


WILLIAM J. NOSOFF
Lt Colonel, USAF
Commander

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
14TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, DENVER, COLORADO

14D 24-342

SUBJECT: (UNCLASSIFIED)
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

SPECIAL INQUIRY

JUN 1956

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent AFB
Colorado Springs Colorado

1. Transmitted herewith for the information of your command are:
 - a. One (1) photostatic copy of Summary of Information G-2, First Army dated 24 Feb 56.
 - b. One (1) photostatic copy of Letter HQ Armament Combat Trg Center to Commanding General, Sixth Army dated 27 Feb 56, and
 - c. Letter from Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington dated 13 Mar 56.
2. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to authority contained in par 30c AFR 205-1.
3. Attention is invited to the fact that information contained in the attached inclosures has been derived from sources other than Department of the Air Force. Dissemination of the information contained herein will not be made outside Department of the Air Force channels without prior approval from the Office of Special Investigations, IG.

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WALLACE B. SCHOLES
Lt Colonel USAF
District Commander

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To Air Defense Command, 9th Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Commander, 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Peterson Field, Colorado

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

BY ORDER OF THE COM ADT:

C. F. Humphreys

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C. F. HUMPHREYS
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Asst Command Adjt

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Hq 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron (ADC), Ent Air Force Base,
Colorado Springs, Colorado

18 JUN 1956

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air
Force Base, Ohio

1. Due to the elapsed time from the dates of sightings to receipt at
this headquarters, these reports fail to meet investigative criteria agreed
upon by this organization and ATIC.

2. Forwarded for your information and action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

RAY L. JONES
Major, USAF
Adjutant

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MEMORANDUM FOR UFO FILES

SUBJECT: Late Receipt of UFO Reports

1. This is one of six (6) UFO reports submitted under one cover letter by the 4602d AISS, who received them from the OSI. Reference "4602d AISS File," letter dated 26 December 1956, subject: "OSI UFCB Reports."

2. Received by ATIC on 3 January 1957.

3. Reports range from almost two years (February 1954) for the oldest, to over 7 months for the newest (August 1956). It appears that the OSI had "pigeonholed" the reports for some unknown reason before submitting them to the 4602d AISS.

4. The very late date of receipt makes investigations or conclusive analysis difficult, if not impossible. A preliminary evaluation made of each and entered in UFO files.

George T. Gregory
GEORGE T. GREGORY
Captain USAF

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ROBERT J. FRIEND
Major USAF
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**THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
14TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, DENVER, COLORADO**

14D 24-347

6 AUG 1956

SUBJECT: (CONFIDENTIAL)
UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Unidentified Flying Object Sighted
at Glen Ridge, New Jersey, on 9 March 1956
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

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2. This investigation is considered CLOSED in the files of this office.
3. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1 which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.
4. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 30c(2)(a), AFR 205-1.

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District Commander

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DETAILS

1. Date of observation - 17 March 1974
2. Name of Species - **Alien to FDS**
3. Reason for the observation - **UFO** (Unknown Object)
4. Location - **1 km East of Kandla**
5. Identification of object - **Unidentified Flying Object**

TIME OF OBSERVATION

2. On 15 March 1974, at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

A. Description of the object in the form of

- (1) Shape - **Irregular** (No definite shape or form)
- (2) Size - **Large (The size of a small aircraft)**
- (3) Color - **Yellow light with red & green colour effect**
- (4) Motion - **Fast**
- (5) Light & Features - **Flashing light with red & green colour effect**
- (6) Position (Alt.) - **Low altitude**
- (7) Sound - **No sound**
- (8) Foremost Feature - **Indistinct shape of a face (Face like shape)**

B. Description of motion of object in the form of

- (1) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
- (2) **Motion of object in the form of (No sound - No sound)**